

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 80

January 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Eliminates the civil immunity extended to a law enforcement officer from another state (and the employing governmental entity) and the power of an out-of-state officer to arrest a suspect, if the officer enters Tennessee in pursuit of an actual or suspected violator and is not using a radio or other communication device that is the same as, or is compatible with, the devices used in the jurisdiction where the pursuit is occurring.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, eliminating civil immunity and arrest power of an out-of-state law enforcement officer if the officer uses incompatible communication equipment will not affect the operations of the Tennessee Highway Patrol.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, state courts will not be affected.
- Any impact on local law enforcement agencies will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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